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SUBJECT: ANTI-SIAD TRACTS

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 0388

1. ANTI-SIAD TRACTS (REF A) CONTINUE TO APPEAR IN MOGADISCIO STREETS AFTER DARK. WE HAVE FAIRLY RELIABLE REPORTS THAT TRACTS HAVE ALSO APPEARED IN MILITARY COMPOUND WHERE SIAD LIVES. REPORTEDLY, LATTER TRACTS SHOWED SIAD CARRYING LENIN ON SHOULDERS AND WAS CAPTIONED QTE PLEASE GET OFF OUR BACKS. UNQTE.

2. MOST BRAZEN INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 1900 HRS ON MARCH 18 IN CENTER OF TOWN WHEN SPEEDING FIAT SEDAN RACED BY CAFE CROWDED WITH TEA DRINKERS -- MANY OF THEM GOVT. EMPLOYEES -- AND CAR'S OCCUPANTS DUMPED OUT A BLIZZARD OF ANTI-SIAD TRACTS AND RACED AWAY. NO LICENSE PLATES ON AUTO AND INCIDENT WAS WITNESSED BY SCORES OF PEDESTRIANS.

3. TRACTS WERE SIGNED BY SOMALI PEOPLES' FREEDOM MOVEMENT AND TOLD SIAD THAT QTE PUBLIC AND ARMED FORCES WANT YOU TO STEP DOWN. UNQTE.

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4. AUDACITY OF MARCH 18 INCIDENT HAS LED SOME SOMALIS TO

CONCLUDE THAT ARMY OR ELEMENTS WITHIN SRC MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTI-SIAD ACTIVITY, SINCE THEY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT TRACT-DUMPERS COULD STREAK THE MOGADISCIO STREETS AT THAT HOUR WITH APPARENT IMPUNITY. SOMALI POLICEMEN ACCOMPANIED BY GULWADI HAVE BEEN POSITIONED ON MOST STREET CORNERS IN EVENING AND DURING NIGHT TO STOP TRACT DUMPING OR, THAT FAILING, TO PICK UP LEAFLETS WHEN THE STREAKERS SCORE A HIT.

5. WE HAVE AS YET NOT RPT NOT SEEN ANY OF TRACTS IN QUESTION.
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